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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down 9 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at 5,296,000 chicks. This was **down 9 percent** from the previous week but **up slightly** from last year. There were 6,460,000 eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year.

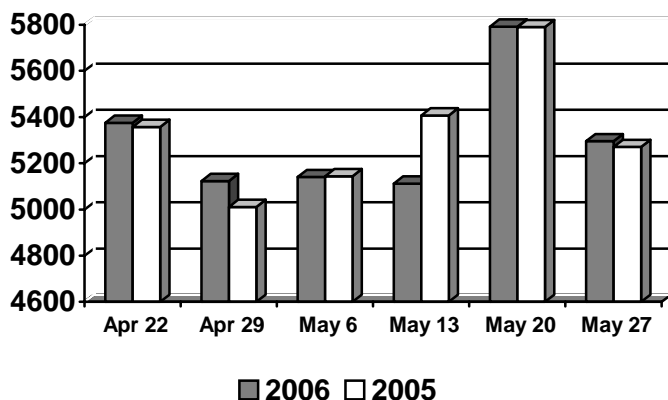
19 State Placements Down 1 Percent

In the 19 states, 172,530,000 chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 3 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 20 totaled 212,935,000. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		-thousands-					-thousands-		
April	22	5,357	5,375	100	April	22	6,602	6,443	98
	29	5,011	5,123	102		29	6,677	6,501	97
May	06	5,144	5,140	100	May	06	6,495	6,460	99
	13	5,407	5,112	95		13	6,634	6,472	98
	20	5,790	5,792	100		20	6,591	6,475	98
	27	5,271	5,296	100		27	6,621	6,460	98

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set

